

Retards Our Mine Development.
The West Virginia operators have just succeeded in getting promises of relief from the Chesapeake and Ohio in the matter of supplying sufficient cars to transport the coal mined, and there is reason to believe the promises will be made good.
It has never been charged by the Pocahontas and New River and Kanawha miners that the direct management of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, respectively, were anything but friendly to them, but the charge is made that the Pennsylvania does not want the coalfields of the Virginia developed at the expense of the Pennsylvania, and is retarding the uncovering of the coal deposits of the southern section by means artificial and wholly unfair. This, the local management being mere subordinates, cannot prevent. The object of the resolution is to show, if possible, that such methods are unlawful as well as unfair.

TO PREPARE STATEMENT DENYING ACCUSATIONS
(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 29.—The North American will say: "Remembering the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, calling for information as to the railroad combination dominated by the Pennsylvania Railroad officers of that company, indicated that a statement of facts will be prepared for presentation to the House of Representatives."
This statement is expected to set out with a declaration that the charter of the Pennsylvania Railroad expressly provides that the company may buy and own bonds and stocks of other companies, and that it will be made that the company controls the Baltimore and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

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"Berry's for Clothes."



We're going to turn the light on this Dress Suit Question. You may look extravagant, but no need of being so if you come here.
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BAD BLOOD WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND INVITES DISEASE
Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when from any cause this vital stream of life becomes impoverished or run-down, it invites disease to enter. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vital energies are at a low ebb, and they suffer from a general broken-down condition of health. The system is weakened and unable to resist the diseases and disorders that are constantly assailing it. The Liver and Kidneys, failing to receive the proper stimulation and nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste matters and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to produce Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases or some other blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened and diseased condition it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisons, and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every member of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries robust health and strength. S. S. S. acts more promptly and gives better results than any other medicine. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other blood disorders, and cures them permanently. Our Medical Department will be glad to give advice without charge to all suffering with blood or skin diseases. Address
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NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.



FRANK STODDARD DICKSON.
Congressman from Illinois.—Frank S. Dickson was born October 5, 1877, at Ramsey, Ill. He attended the public schools of Ramsey and the High School at Decatur, graduating from the latter in 1895, afterward taking up the study of law. Upon the declaration of war with Spain he enlisted as a private in one of the Illinois volunteer regiments and saw active duty in Cuba, being promoted to captain and quartermaster of his regiment. Mr. Dickson is actively affiliated with a number of social clubs and lodge organizations, being a thirty-second degree Mason. He is the first Republican to ever represent his district in Congress and is the youngest member of that body.

went over to the capitol to see the Senate and House in session, and the rest spent an hour or two knocking about the city, seeing the sights until the hour of three-fifty, when the most of them started Richmondward, in much doubt of the time of their arrival after their experience of last night.

DAUGHTER SHOTS DIVORCED FATHER
Miss Pemberton Then Attempts to Turn the Weapon Upon Herself.
(By Associated Press.)
LONG BRANCH, N. J., January 29.—Dr. Harry H. Pemberton, one of the best known physicians along the Jersey coast, was shot this evening by his daughter, Charlene. The bullet passed through the back of his head. The injury is said not to be serious, but the doctor is suffering greatly from shock.
Mr. Pemberton and his wife are divorced. They live here within two blocks of each other. There is no clear account of the occurrence, but it is said that the shooting was accidental. The girl then tried to turn the weapon upon herself, but was prevented from doing so by her father. After being disarmed, the girl ran to the home of her mother where she now is.

ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT MINISTER OF JUSTICE
(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—An attempt to shoot Mr. Albert, the minister of justice, to-day was frustrated by the bravery of the minister, who grappled with his assailant and wrested the revolver from him before it could be discharged. The minister's assailant, who was promptly arrested, was formerly an insurance agent named Boye, who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for burglary, in spite of his protests that he was innocent.

BRIGANTINE IRENE ABANDONED AT SEA
(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., January 29.—Captain Larsen, of the Norwegian steamer King Haakon, reports the brigantine Irene, of New York, drifting eight miles off Cape Lookout. The vessel has been abandoned with flag flying "Union down and sails furled. No signs of injury were seen.

AUGUSTA DESPERADO BEHIND THE BARS
Frank Sprouse Captured After Long Terrorizing His Section.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., January 29.—Deputy Sheriff Milton Booker has jailed Frank Sprouse, a long-time fugitive from justice, whom he captured near Craigsville. A year ago Sprouse escaped from jail and has since been creating a great deal of disturbance in the neighborhood of "Sprouse Hollow" in Augusta county. When captured Sprouse was playing the Jesse James act and had been constantly terrorizing the country. His capture has been several times attempted, but as he carried a brace of pistols, no one cared to run the chance of taking him.

MORGAN AND PETTUS TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES
(By Associated Press.)
SELMA, Ala., January 29.—Letters were received in this city to-day from both Senators Morgan and Pettus announcing that they will be candidates for the United States Senate to succeed themselves.

Grounded Steamer Floated.
(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Va., January 29.—The steamer New York of the N. Y. P. and N. Railroad, which grounded off Cherry-stone inlet Sunday night was floated successfully after a tug that removed her passengers had also gone ashore and was pulled off by the steamer Old Point, of the same line.

Dr. and Mrs. Melton Here.
Mrs. Sparks W. Melton and little son, Carroll, of Augusta, Ga., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Melton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Nelson, at the Woman's College. Dr. Melton arrives in this city this evening from New York, where he has been on a short trip, and will leave for Augusta to-morrow night. Mrs. Melton will return to Augusta in a week or so.

Revival at West End Mission.
The Bible readings and revival meetings held in the West End Mission, No. 727 West Cary Street, will go on every afternoon this week at 4 P. M. and at night at 8 P. M.
These meetings are attended by members of almost all denominations.
Blaze in a Laundry.
A small blaze broke out in the Empire Steam Laundry near Madison and Cary last night.
It is not known how the fire started. The flames were soon extinguished by the fire department, the damage resulting being very slight.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢ a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure.

STILL FIXING UP CITY'S BUDGET
Streets Will Require Nearly Three Quarters of a Million This Year.
NEW ENGINE AND TRUCK
Fire Department Gets Its Bill of "Wants" Before the Finance Committee.
The Committee on Finance held a special meeting last night to hear the departments concerning their "wants" in the 1906 budget, but heard only from the Committee on Streets and the Fire Department.
No action was taken and will not be until all the departments have been heard from.
City Engineer W. E. Cuthaw spoke for the Committee on Streets and presented their want column which has already been printed in these columns. Colonel Cuthaw explained the different items in the bill of wants at some length and showed how the committee can judiciously use \$722,000 this year.

Fire Department's Wants.
The Fire Department was represented by President J. H. Frischkorn, Messrs. Joseph L. Levy and Robert L. Taylor, Jr., of the Board of Fire Commissioners. These gentlemen presented the following bill of wants:
To the Honorable Committee on Finance, Richmond, Va.:
Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Commissioners of the city of Richmond, herewith submit an estimate of the needs of the Fire Department for the year 1906:

Payroll (details below).....\$101,125
Present amount of pay roll, including the new engine and truck company, No. 10, established by authority of the City Council, July 1, 1905, \$7,100
We deem it absolutely essential to have more stationed men in the centrally located companies, and as the entire department, under the State law, will be reorganized or re-elected on July 1, 1906, we urgently request that you will make the necessary provision, allowing us to advance twelve call men, now receiving \$22 per month, to stationed men, at \$70 per month, for six months, beginning July 1, 1906. This will cost this year.....3,456
We recommend that an additional engine or engine, at \$55 per month, be added to the department. This extra man is to take charge of any engine in the absence of the regular engine man, when sick or off duty from any cause. This will cost for six months from July.....510
Total amount for pay roll for 1906.....\$101,125

Fire Department Expenses.
In the year 1888, when the Board of Fire Commissioners took charge of the department, the expense account appropriation was \$17,150. Then we had six engine companies, two truck companies, no chemical wagons, and only twenty-eight horses to maintain. Now we have ten engine companies, three truck companies, seven chemical wagons and sixty-two horses.
You will note the above increase, and as everything else has increased in proportion, even the cost of all of our supplies, you will see at a glance that it is impossible to maintain the department without an enlarged appropriation, and we feel that we are very modest, and will have to exercise the most rigid economy when he asks for \$30,000.

For Eastern Portion of City.
The eastern end of the city is desperately in need of a light hook and ladder truck and company to protect the lives and homes there, which cannot be reached promptly by similar machines from the western part of the city. If you authorize the establishment of this company, we propose to quarter it on the premises of engine company No. 1, on Twenty-fifth Street, which can be easily done with a slight addition to the present building. For this purpose we ask for the following appropriations, with which we will purchase one hook and ladder truck, the necessary horses and other equipment, and pay the salaries of the men to be attached to said company for six months from July 1, 1906. Amount needed first year, \$6,850.
We propose to man this company with one stationed captain, at \$1,000, and three stationed men, at \$500 each per annum.

New Fire Engine for Fulton.
Fulton should have, in Engine Company No. 8, a light modern engine to replace the present antiquated machine, that was bought in 1880, and is entirely out of date. It is useless to call your attention to the vast territory of valuable property this engine company is to protect, and the present engine must be replaced as it has outlived its usefulness. If your honorable body will embrace in the proper ordinance, a clause allowing us to give an old engine in part payment for this proposed new engine, we will be able to save the city several hundred dollars, and secure an old machine that would otherwise find its way to the junk pile; and with this in view, we ask for this purpose \$3,750. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John H. Frischkorn, President Board of Fire Commissioners.
Fire Alarm Department.
President Frischkorn also presented the following:
To the Honorable Committee on Finance, Richmond, Va.:
Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Commissioners of the city of Richmond herewith furnish you an estimate of the needs of the Fire Alarm Department for the year 1906:
Fire alarm pay roll, present actual amount of pay roll, \$5,000.
Fire alarm expenses, as prescribed by statute, \$2,000.
Fire alarm construction, as prescribed by statute, \$1,500.
Fire alarm placing wires underground, \$14,100.
The wisdom of placing the city's fire alarm wires underground was abundantly illustrated during the recent sleet storm, when all overhead wires were prostrated, by Fire Alarm Superintendent W. H. Thompson, and beg that you give the same your careful consideration.
All of which is respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FRISCHKORN,
President Board of Fire Commissioners, Messrs. Frischkorn, Levy and Lecky addressed the committee, urging that the full amounts asked for and the enlargement recommended be granted. The committee will probably hold another meeting this week.

THE CABLE COMPANY PIANOS
An Invitation to the Public to Inspect the Magnificent
Mason & Hamlin
Grand Piano
Which Will Be Used By
Madame Antonette Szumowska
AT THE
Richmond Choral Society's Festival,
ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Night of February 8th.
This magnificent instrument is one of the largest, if not the largest, Piano ever in Richmond. It combines a depth and brilliance of tone seldom equalled in any Pianos, and in none except those of the Mason & Hamlin make.
It is equally clear in the pianissimo as well as the fortissimo effect, and has the most desirable quality of immense carrying power. Loud and clear, yet tempered to a delightfully soft and harmonious tone, the treble notes silvery sweet and singing, and those of the bass rich and melodious—a perfect combination of musical excellence.
The Piano will be on exhibition until February 6th, after which visitors will not be allowed to inspect it, this being necessitated by the tuning and regulating of the instrument before the concert.

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LEADERS
East Broad Street.

Mme. Rejane is Divorced By Her Husband
Dr. Pitt, of the City Hospital, having declared them to be in a critical condition, the justice sent them to the hospital, instead of to jail and that is how it happens that a policeman has to be kept there as a guard.
The Mayor called Mr. Umlauf's attention to the fact that more than a year ago Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, ordered the Council to have a hospital ward built in the jail. This has not been done, and sick prisoners have to be sent to the hospital.

Medals for Soldier Lads.
There was a full attendance at the weekly drill of Company C had last night. First Lieutenant E. B. Loving was in command. The drill was highly complimented by several visitors. After the drill a business meeting was held, when medals were awarded for attendance during the past year, as follows:
First Sergeant W. P. Norfolk, Sergeant R. A. Baber, Corporal H. B. Salmon, Corporal Burwell, Private R. J. Apperwhite, Private M. B. Davis won a silver medal.
There was an election held and the following officers chosen:
Sergeant S. J. Harrison to be secretary of the company.
Corporal H. B. Salmon to be corresponding secretary of the company.
There will be a squad drill and a non-commissioned officers' school held at the armory next Friday night.

BASKET-BALL.
Held in High Favor By the V. P. I. Cadets.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, Va., January 29.—The full, which usually occurs in college life between the strenuous and exciting football season and the interesting basketball time has been broken somewhat this season at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute by the work of the track team and the revival of basketball.
The track team is working hard for the meet in Richmond February 20th and the practice of the applicants draws a large crowd of students each afternoon.
Basketball is the feature of special interest to a large number of men, however, and various games have been played by teams representing different interests in the college. Saturday there was a game between the F. C. Friars and Angels' Roost, which resulted in a victory for the Friars.
The Midway Junior Heights, Sweet Canaan and Devil's Hole are organizing teams and very shortly a schedule will be announced equal in interest to a series of regular inter-collegiate matches.

Yellow Journalism.
A highly sensational report of a negro row at Israel Hill, Prince Edward county, published in an out-of-town paper, was promptly credited to The Times-Dispatch. This paper printed at the time a proper report of the affair, giving the facts as they occurred, a fatal row at the negro school, whereas the article referred to stated that they were white people and that the men fought for the hand of a young lady. No such story has ever appeared in these columns.

Deep Run Hounds.
Deep Run hounds will meet during the month of February as follows:
February 3d, Woodlawn, 4 P. M.
February 10th, Brook Bridge, 4 P. M.
February 17th, Reservoir, 4 P. M.
February 24th, Hill Monument, 3:30 P. M.
February 24th, Rio Vista, 4 P. M.
H. C. Beattie, M. F. H.

Child Operated On.
Little Martha Clarence, daughter of Edmond J. Henshaw and wife, Vivian, was taken to the hospital (Retreat) for an operation, where Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer performed a very successful operation for appendicitis at 7:30 P. M., and reports his patient doing very well at 9:30 P. M.

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